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This popular store will endeavor to deserve your

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DANCING ACADEMY.

The office of the Ypsilanti Dancing Academy will be open at Lightguard Hall from 9:30 to 12:30 a. m., and 2 to 8:30 p. m. We quote terms and receive Portage, Wis., was burned. Loss the names of those wishing to join the about \$2,500, partly covered by insurclasses.

Prof. Herbert Pink of the University Academy at Ann Arbor and of the Detroit school of Dancing will personally supervise the work. He guarantees to learn one to dance in one term or money

G A. PINK, Manager. New State Phone 314.

NOTICE

As an introduction and on honest basis the Household Installment the oldest person in Chicago. Co.'s branch store of this city, its representatives wish to call children in the city a sumptuous Christthe attention of the public mas feast. that in its various lines consisting of Household Effects, that they loaded the dinner tables of Chicago as that in its various lines consisting have in stock a handsome line of

Furniture, Carpets Actor Roland Reed is suffering with appendicitis in a New York hospital. etc.

No agents out. Cash or month. ly payments. Lots of things for Xmas gifts.

C E Buell, Pres. E L Buell, Sec. Wright, Treas E. H. Vail, Mgr. Dollett House Blk, Depot. 19 E. Cross Street.

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12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

Weigh your coal on the city scales. Rear of

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

squaws were killed in the Soboba Indian reservation in Califor-

nia by Monday's earthquake.

A masked woman gave presents to the Oak Park (Chicago suburb) police last night. A desk in the station is covered with cigars, dainty boxes tied with blue ribbons, and candy.

Internal revenue beer stamps of the value of \$5,800 were stolen from the buggy of Conrad Seipp, Jr., the Chi-

Frank Davis, a wandering printer from Cherokee, Ia., had both legs cut off at Hudson, Wis., by attempting to board a north-bound freight train. He

Michael J. Brown, 106 years old, died at Mercy hospital at Chicago. He was

nearly as can be estimated.

Citizens of Minnesota sent a black bear to Admiral Dewey for a Christmas present.

Colonel James S. Casey, U. S. A., retired, died in St. Luke's hospital, New York city, Sunday from nervous exhaustion at the age of 67.

Israel Litto, a farmer living at Fenwood, Wis., was found dead with his head crushed by a falling log.

James Patton and Harlan Cisco, of White Oak, Ky., got into a difficulty. Patton shot and killed Cisco while Cisco was cutting Patton to pieces with a knife. Patton will die.

General Lord Kitchener has arrived at Gibraltar from Egypt.

Three colored children were burned to death during a fire at Middletown, Conn., which destroyed the home of their parents, named Dixon.

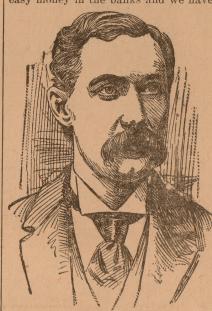
america's Position Among Nations. An English traveler who has recently been in this country remarks, in making a comparison between the principal great nations of the world, that "holy Russia is a formidable idea. Great Britain is a picturesque and pregnant idea, but the United States the new condition. is a self conscious, clearly defined and heroically vindicated idea, in whose further vindication the whole world is concerned."-St. Louis Globe-Demo-

Can Never Be Prevented, No Matter How Much Cash Is in Circulation.

LONG AS THERE IS SPECULATION

MoneyWill Be "Short" for Those who Cannot Pay What They Owe-Some Remarks on an Interesting Subject by the Director of the Mint, Who Explains the Process of Making Money "Tight"-Supply of Gold.

Washington, Dec. 27.—George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, was asked yesterday as to whether the present monetary stringency, in his opinion, signified an actual scarcity of money to meet the present requirements of trade. He said: "No possible supply of money can prevent stock exchange panics or periods of monetary stringency, because speculation and rising prices will absorb any possible increase until the pressure for ready cash is just as great upon the new plane as it was upon the old. The cry for more money is as unappeasable as the demand for more wealth. A new supply, instead of satisfying the demand, stimulates it. Men want money to buy things with-good things that they think are going higher. Given easy money in the banks and we have



GEORGE E. ROBERTS.

bankers encouraging borrowers. As a result stocks go up, and as they go up more people want to buy and so the demand for money increase

Cannot Supply Money Fast Enough.
"You can't furnish money fast enough to meet the demand of all who would like to borrow while prices are going up, nor could all the gold and silver mines in the world together keep prices going up forever. A marvelous era of increasing money stocks began in 1350 and started a period of specu-lation which ended with a grand world wide smash in 1857, when even the bank of England had to suspend payment, without any decline in pro-duction and with the mints everywhere open to both gold and silver. The real secret of these reactions is in speculation on margins.

Explains Some Features of the Case. "These people who are crying that they have been forced to throw away their property had never paid for their holdings. They borrowed money on call to make small payments, hoping that a right turn in the market would give large profits. But in that class of operations losses come as easily as profits. That is one of the conditions of the game. When they have profits they call it prosperity, but when they have losses they think the country has come to a standstill and want to know who is to blame. Nothing has happened, except that they have been asked to pay what they owe.

SPECULATION THE CAURE OF IT ALL

One Thing That Is Impossible—An Appe tite That Cannot Be Sati fied.

"It is impossible to do away with such speculation by any increase in the money supply. If a stock selling at \$100 per share has an advance of \$10 the investor who owns it outright makes but 10 per cent., while the spec ulator who has up only a margin of \$10 makes 100 per cent. That is the secret of marginal trading. In short, it is not egitimate business that causes the enormous inflation of credits, multiplies bank reserves required, and thus absorbs any possible money stock. Speculation—greed—will inevitably do it, ans as it is obviously impossible to satisfy that appetite it is absurd to point

to a tight money market as a proof of an insufficient supply of money.

"Undoubtedly the war in the Transvaal has had influence upon our money market. Anything that disturbs normal conditions—which turns the currents of business out of the course they have been expected to follow they have been expected to followwill affect business. With trade balances as they are our bankers early in the season had reason to expect gold imports this fall, and probably directed their business accordingly. The war has not only cut off a remittance of about \$2,000,000 per week to London from South Africa, but compelled heavy shipments the other way. Such a reversal of the regular and anticipated order makes money tight in all centers until affairs are readjusted to

"The world does ont depend upon the Transvaal for its stock of gold. Colorado will produce more gold in 1900 than all North America yielded ten years ago, and this contingent will yield more next year than the whole

world did ten years ago. Creek is up to the record of the Trans vaal five years ago and Cripple Creek, with Alaska and the Klondike, will next year exceed the Transvaal production of 1897. The golden tide, though checked for a moment, is not going to subside."

Three Boats That Are Safe.

Harbor Beach, Mich., Dec. 27.—The boats John B. Lyon, City of Rome and Columbia, fears for whose safety have been felt have arrived here safely and cleared.

DEPOSITS OF NATIONAL BONDS.

As Security for Internal Revenue Receipts Foots Up \$17,000.000.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It was stated at the treasury yesterday that the total amount of bonds which have been deposited and accepted by the secretary as security for internal revenue re ceipts to be deposited with national bank depositories is \$17,000,000, of which \$11,000,000 has been deposited by New York banks. Among the other cities making deposits are the following: Chicago, \$600,000; St. Louis, \$1,-366,000; Boston, \$1,000,000; Baltimore, \$245,000; Cincinnati, \$375,000; Pitts-\$245,000; Cincinnati, \$375,000; Pitts-burg, \$215,000; Minneapolis, \$100,000; New Orleans, \$100,000; Buffalo, \$300, 000; Richmond, Va., \$100,000; Norfolk, Va., \$100,000; Detroit, \$100,000; In-dianapolis, \$60,000. The entire list foots up thirty-one banks, located in fifteen different states.

The total receipts from internal revenue sources are distributed each day among all the banks represented in the list, each bank receiving its proportionate share of the whole upon the basis of the amount of bends deposited. basis of the amount of bonds deposited by each as security. It is stated further that the total amount of bonds purchased by the government under the secretary's recent order was: Fours, \$14,244,050; fives, \$4,990,300; total, \$19, 234,350, with about \$45,000 additional still under examination.

Laundry Heater Explodes.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 27.—The large heater in the laundry and washroom at the Racine college exploded Monday night, wrecking the room and breaking glass and furniture in the rooms upglass and furniture in the rooms upstairs. Portions of the building then took fire and for a time it looked as if the building would be burned. The damage will amount to about \$1,000. It is not known what caused the explanation.

Took Too Much Aconite.

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 27.—James Manning, a camp foreman for the Flambeau Lumber company, died at Lac du Flambeau from the effects of a large dose of aconite which he took by mistake. He wanted to cure a cough which troubled him and thought the aconite was cough medicine. The aconite had been used to doctor horses.

The Knights of the White Cross has just been organized with headquarters in Columbus, to care for the sick and bury the dead.

Always Ahead in Quality-New in Price.

THE LITTLE

Around the

Corner.



That's JABE'S

Now that CHRISTMAS trade is over, and the fussing about "gee gaws" is done, let us turn our attention to the more substantial articles of wearing apparel, such as

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Men's

SUITS Men's and Boys'.

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WILL TAKE A MONTH

Through the Senate, Fairbanks Figures.

Expansion to Be Discussed Also, and To Be a Leading Issue Next Year. According to the Senator's Opinion-Chairman Jones, at a Gathering of Minnesota Democrats, Gives Prominence to the Same Issue-Iowa Senatorial Fight.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27. — Senator Charles W. Fairbanks arrived home yesterday and gave the following interview outlinding the senate programme and commenting upon natoinal questions. He said: "The first thing after the holiday recess will be the consideration of the curency bill. This matter will be taken up on Jan. 4, and there will in all probability be a month of debate on the question of its passage. It will not take longer than that, however, and the bill will pass the senate beyond all doubt. After the senate beyond all doubt. After that there may be some discussion about the Philippine question if the resolutions of Senator Hoar receive attention. However, the opportunity of discussing this question will be given during the next presidential campaign, as it will be one of the leading questions. The phase of the question which will receive attention at the hands of the senate will be as to the best way to immediately cease to the best way to immediately cease hostilities and bring the islands under the subjugation of the United States. The question of annexation will come up afterward and will be discussed by the people at large during the next Investigation of the Roberts Case.

"The investigation of the Roberts case is in the hands of the court apcase is in the hands of the court appointed for the purpose and the final decision will likely be made in the near future. There can be but one outcome, and that is that he will be instructed to reurn to the state of Utah."

"Has the dispute between the United Courts and England, concerning the

"Has the dispute between the United States and England concerning the Alaskan boundary bee settled yet?" "This matter is still usettled and negotiations are still pending between the two countries. Just what definite shape the matter will assume is not easily determined." Fairhanks said the sentiment in

Fairbanks said the sentiment in favor of retaining the Philippines is very strong in Washington and it is regarded as oe of the most important of the issues for the coming president-ial campaign. He thinks the money question will be one of the issues, but not the most important.

GATHERING OF DEMORATS.

Chairman of the National Committee Discusses the Philipping Ruestion.

St. Paul, Dec .27.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee; ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson, and General P. Watt Hardin, of Kentucky, were here yesterday and in the afternoon met a large gathering of local Democratic leaders. After greetings Senator Jones spoke at some length autouncing his views of current political issues. He said: "I believe that every people has a right to govern themselves in their own way. The American people will rise up as one man and condemn the course of the administration as crimicourse of the administration as criminal aggression. The next Democratic convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform and nominate Bryan. It will declare against trusts. It will declare for establishing freedom everywhere. What our afthors believed in we bewhat ou lieve in, and I have no doubt about the

"My idea about the Philippines is to restore order there and then allow those people to make a government of their own and let them manag their own affairs in their own way. The government of the United States should say to the Filipinos now that our purpose is to establish peace. We should treat the Filipinos with the same good faith as the Cubans. Whether we will keep

"The Boers by their resistance are making votes for us with every rising and setting of the sun. Our sympathy goes out to those poor fellows in a way that words cannot express.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson and General Hardin also spoke along the same lines, all being optimistic of acted as orderly to the immigration of-

Democratic success. Senatoriai Fight in Iowa Resumed.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—Contrary general expections the senatorial fight is to be resumed in earnest this week. The prominent leaders, after spending Christmas at home, began pouring into town again yesterday and are ow here in force. The cadidates for speaker of the house, Eaton and Bowen came in last night. I. W. Bowen, came in last night, J. W. and J. E. Blythe, managers of Senator Gear's fight, are here, and their lieutenants are coming on every train. Both sides say the fight will be resumed in earnest and be kept up to the end. Both sides express the same confidence as heretofore in the election of their respective senatorial candidates, some day as you pass the house?

Gear and Cummins. Marcum Pleads Self-Defense.

Chester, Ills., Dec. 27.—"Doc" Marcum, who is in jail here for killing Harry Somers, says he did it in self defense. Marcum says he entered the gaming room about 3:30 in the afternoon in company with a friend and that Somers knocked him down, and in rising he drew a revolver from his hip him instantly.

She Was Married by Proxy.

New York, Dec. 27.—Justa Delgardo, the only daughter of a once wealthy Cuban, living in the Cienfuegos district, was married 19 years ago by "W proxy, and the man who took her husband's place at the wedding ceremony was her brother. These facts came out on the trial of the suit for absolute

Size of the Lawton Fund.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Adjutant General Corbin's list of subscriptions to mittee announces that the subscription lists will be kept open until Jan. 5 next, when the money will be banked and placed to Mrs. Lawton's credit.

DEADLOCK IN PROSPECT.

Michigan House and Senate to Disagree on the Tax Question.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—The indications are that when the legislature To Pass the Gold Standard B.II reconvenes today the two houses will get into a deadlock over the proposed amendments to the taxation provisions of the constitution to be submitted to the people next fall. The house has passed the governor's proposition with-WILL BE TAKEN UP RIGHT AWAY out a word of debate or a moment's consideration. The special senate committee has completed the preparation of a substitute which makes radical changes in the resolution passed by the

The house bill proposes amendments which put it in the power of the legislature to tax corporate property at any rate it sees fit, regardless of the rate paid by other classes of property. It also provides for no equalization of the valuation of corporate property. The senate substitute is designed to correct both of these alleged defects. Six of the nine votes needed in the senate to defeat the house resolution are pledged. while there are five doubtful votes to work on. Unless the house yields there is small hope that any amendment will be submitted.

UNREASONABLE DOINGS.

Disgraceful Row in a Church Caused by a Dark Joke.

second woman construed that act into an insult and resented it so bitterly that her friends championed her. Almost the entire gathering soon became

involved in a serious quarrel.

From words they came to blows, the altercation finally ending in a free fight. No one was killed, but several persons are reported injured. No names are given and the woman who dropped the black dolls explains that she did not mean to insult her friend; that it was all simply intended for a

ONLY NEEDED THAWING OUT.

Coroner Makes a Long Trip into the Coun-

try for Nothing.
Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 27.—Coroner
Kortsch and Dr. Selbach, in response
to a telephone call from Rock Falls, drove thirteen miles in the country to hold an inquest on Michael Khilo, a Bohemian laborer, aged 60. He had been in an open field from midnight till 7 o'clock, and was supposed to have

been frozen to death.

The coroner and doctor found him laid out stiff at the Widow Tomasehek's farm house, but Khilo thawed out and sat up just before the inquest began. The doctor and coroner worked over him till be was fully restored, and he will probably recover. It is said he had fallen in a fit on his way home.

Died on Christmas Day.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 27.—Paul J. Fritz, one of the best known young men of this city, died Christmas morn-ing at the home of his sister in this city. He had been ill with consumption for several months, but at no time he was in the clutches of that dreaded

Picked Up Frozen in the Street.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—A/man by the name of Frank Roalt was picked up on Main street Monday in a serious condition. His hands and feet were frozen and a number of bad gashes were in his head. He was taken to the general hospital. How he received his injurious is a mystery. injuries is a mystery.

Thirty-Three Head of Five Stock Burned Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 27.—Nineteen horses and fourteen cattle perished in a barn which burned near Eureka yes-terday morning. The cattle were stanchioned and were unable to make their escape. The barn belonged to Charles Floyd, a wealthy farmer in the town of Rushford.

Brooke at St. Augustine.

Washington, Dec. 27.—General Brooke,, who arrived at St. Augustine, Fla., yesterday from Cuba, is not coming north at once, but it is expected will stop at St. Augustine or some other convenient southern time in orer to avoid a sudden climatic

Bridegroom's Fatal Indiscretion. A queer case of cannibalism is reported as having recently taken place in the Solomon islands. The Jeannette acted as orderly to the immigration office there and was on his honeymoon with his wife, intending to land at Aoba, where his wife's tribe lives. He, however, made the mistake of disembarking among the wrong tribe and was at once seized by the natives, over-

The widow was provided by the tribe with a second husband.-London Mail.

Saved Two Cents.

Mr. Pneer-You expect to be in San Francisco next week? By the way, you know where my aunt out there lives. I have just written a letter to her. Would you mind delivering it

Mr. Pneer's Friend-No; but I might forget it. I think I'll just put a stamp on it and drop it into the first letter

Mr. Pneer-All right. I don't care how you get it to her.-Chicago Trib-

The Great Debate.

When the uncertainty had become pocket and shot Somers twice, killing well nigh intolerable, Science ventured to go to the Serpent directly.

"Is it or is it not a fact, O Serpent," asked Science, "that you swallow your young when you are attack-

"Well, I always try to hold my own," replied the Serpent modestly, it is true, but evasively withal.

And so the bitter controversy wages on.—Detroit Journal.

St. Louis Subscribes \$1,200.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Charles Parons, who was selected to receive and forthe Lawton home fund aggregated ward money donated to the Lawton fund, has telegraphed \$1,200 to Adjufund, has telegraphed \$1,200 to Adjutant General Corbin as the result of the first day's subscriptions. Most of the sums subscribed were in amounts of dren. \$50 and \$100.

Not Given Much Credence by the Authorities at the National Capital.

PAUNCEFOTE HAS NOT ACTED YET

British Officials Probably Watching All the Moves That Promise to Amount to Anything - Their Probable Course-Anything Develops-The Raid of 1866-Iffvasion Story from Dunkirk, N. Y.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The alleged try to organize Penians for a raid into Canada have not as yet been drawn to the attention of the state department, and nothing is known upon the subject beyond the matters set out in the newspapers publications. The officials do not give the smallest condense to attempts in different parts of the coundo not give the smallest credency to the stories, and are of the opinion that the purpose in setting them afloat is leged crime. to frighten the Canadians into keeping their soldiers at home and failing to answer the appeal of England for | Will Pass into the Control of the Great Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—At a Christmas volunteers for the African campaign. festival held in a country church a few miles from Shelbyville quite a rumpus resulted from one woman dropping a couple of small negro doll babies in another woman's lap. The second recommend that cot into dor, is too well experienced in Ameri- City and Northern railway, from Garcan methods to make this matter the retson, S. D., to Sioux City, a road of basis of official representations at this checkered career, but a money maker, stage, and, indeed, it is said at the will pass from the hands of the co-

for this attitude, is a preference on the part of the British to deal with such persons as may enlist here for the Boer army after they leave the boundaries of the United States. And it is not doubted that all of these movements that really promise to amount to anything are being carefully watched with a view to catching the youngeers at some convenient point. volunteers at some convenient point by a fleet cruiser.

WHEN UNCLE SAM DOES ACT.

It Will Be Sharply and Promptly-The Raiders of 1866.

Should it turn out that a Fenian movement of the kind alleged to exist is actually discovered and brought to the attention of the United States government, sharp and prompt repressive action will be taken, not only to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws, but also to save the raiders themselves from such consequences of their actions as befell the unfortunate

Fenian raiders of 1866.
The talk of a Fenian raid is well calculated to cause alarm on the Canadian side of the border, as the people of that section were greatly agitated during the former Fenian existement. Although an actual movecitement. Although an actual move-ment occurred at that time the chief trouble occurred over alarming reports of invasions which never took place. Something of a panic took possession Something of a pame took posterior of the Canadians on the border, and many women buried their household silver and valuables on the small islands of the border rivers, fearing hat the Fenians were about to loot

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—A special from Dunkirk says: "The Fenians are said to be organizing here for an invasion of Canada. A man known *to have knowledge of the condition of Fenian affairs in Dunkirk says this city has been called upon to raise 600 men to form a part of New York's quota of nustered with the Fenians here, and the remaining 100 will be obtained with little difficulty. It is currently reported and extensively credited that the Fenians have two carloads of arms and munition of war in concealment in or near this city. This material is said to have been in the possession of the Dunkirk Fenians for some years."

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 25½c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16@16½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 17c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 8½.9c per lb; fair to good, 8 @8½c; chickens, hens, 6½c; springs, 7c; ducks, 7@7½c; geese, 7@8c. Potatoes—Flair to choice, 40@45c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$2.50@3.00 per brl. Apples—\$1.50@3.00 per brl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, \$6.00@6.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

FRUIT HARVEST IN DECEMBER.

Ripe Persimmons Gathered from a Tree Near Niles, Mich.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 25.—It is not often that people can harvest a crop of fruit at this season of the year, especially in this latitude, but Henry Ridenour recently gathered the persimmons from a tree standing upon his farm, northwest of this city. This treee is more than forty years old. having been planted by his father, and has attained

The bark resembles that of the walnut, while the foilage is that of a tropical nature, the persimmon being

Washington street last evening. The guests were exclusively the poor chil-

ing the course of the evening the children stripped the tree of its decorations and each child was permitted to carry home a basket full of fruit and candy. Rahr had purchased a heap of useful presents, such as caps, coats, shoes, skates, mittens, underwear, books and the like, and also toys, all of which were distributed among the chil-1 A TEST TORAL

SEEMS TO TILL A PIPE TAIL. Woman at 'Frisco Relates a Story That Looks Like a Romance.

San Francisco. Dec. 27.—A woman who gave her name as Mary Ford was picked up on the sidewalk in front of for the patrol wagon the woman told the arresting officers that her husband, by the name of Mary Flaherty, in Pitts-burg, Pa., about nine year's ago, and that he had never been arrested for the

The police were inclined to discredit United States Will Act Promptly When the story and attribute it to liquor, but the woman was so insistent that they decided to investigate. On entering the house they say they found the husband dressing, as if preparing to leave, and as he refused to answer any ques-

an named Flaherty by John L. Ford nine years ago. The files of the police and coroner show no record of the al-

SIOUX CITY AND NORTHERN

Northern Dec. 31.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27.—The Sioux

stage, and, indeed, it is said at the state department that he has not even found it necessary to remonstrate against the alleged violation of neutrality involved in the recruiting of soldiers for the Boer army within the limits of the United States.

John Ball Keeping Class Watch.

It is suggested that the explanation for this attitude, is a preference on the part of the British to deal with such persons as may enlist here for the Boer army after they leave the boundaries of the United States. And

Iowa Teachers in Council.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the State Teachers' association began last night with the meeting of the educational council. The chief topic to be discussed in the various section meetings and in the various association is allow on the general association is "How can the general association increase its power and efficiency in the state?" The estab lishment of more normal schools will be urged as the most important thing for the legislature to do for the cause of education, though compulsory education will be favored.

THE MARKETS.

| Chicago Grain and Produce. | | | | | | | |
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| Following were the quotations on the | | | | | | | |
| Chicago Board of Trade today: | | | | | | | |
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| January 5.50 | 5.50 | | 5.471/2 | | | | |
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| Short ribs— | | | F 90 | | | | |
| December | | | 5.20 | | | | |

Chicago, Dec. 26, Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000. Sales ranged at \$3.40@3.90 for pigs, \$3.95@4.22½ for light, \$4.00@4.10 for rough packing, \$4.00@4.30 for mixed and \$4.10@4.30 for heavy packing and shipning late.

\$4.10@4.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.25 @6.90 for choice to extra steers, \$5.60@6.20 for good to choice do., \$4.80@5.45 for fair to good do., \$4.10@4.70 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.40@6.25 fed western steers, \$3.15@4.70 feeding steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@4.85 heifers, \$2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 stags, \$3.40@4.40 Texas steers, and \$4.00@7.00 veal calves.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.30 @4.50 westerns, \$2.75@4.65 natives and \$4.00@5.80 lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

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nut, while the foilage is that of a tropical nature, the persimmon being a native of southern latitudes; but this particular specimen seems to have become quite hardy, as it withstood the blizzard of last Feburary and came out smiling in the spring of 1899. The fruit matures late in the season; in fact, cannot be eaten until after a hard freeze, when it soon ripens and is delicious to the taste.

There are a few of these trees growing hereabouts, and this one of Ridenour's is probably the largest speciment to be found in all this section of the country.

MADE MANY CHILDREN HAPPY

Manitowee, Wis., 25. — Reinhard Rahr made extensive arrangements for an elaborate Christmas celebration which took place at his residence on Washington street last evening. The gnests were exclusively the poor chil-

guests were exclusively the poor children of the city, to the number of fifty. 'Buses were secured to get the children from their homes and take them home again after the entertainment.

A large Christmas tree hung with numerous presents was provided. During the course of the evening the children from their homes and take them home again after the entertainment.

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St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 26,
Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 69c; track, 714@72c; December, 68%c; May, 70%c; No. 2 hard, 65@65½c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 cash, 30½c; track, 314@313%c; December, 30½c; t

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 66@66½c; No. 2 northern, 64½@65c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 55½c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 43½c; sample, 36@43½c.

Detroit Grain.

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Detroit. Dec. 26.

Wheat—White, cash, 70½c; red, 70½c;
December, 70½c; May, 73½c. Corn—
Cash, 32½c bid. Oats—White, 26½c.

Jeweler.

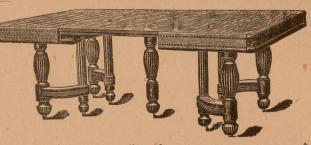
DINING ROOM

her house yesterday morning and sent | Should be the most cheerful room in charge of drunkenness. While waiting the house—we want to help make it so -and thruk we can succeed as far as the furnishings are concerned. Our John L. Ford, had murdered a woman stock of Dining Furniture was never so complete as now. Here are some prices:



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Tables.



Good, Heavy Tables, solid, well made Solid Oak, carved legs, finely finished top, at -A better grade, larger top and length, a fine heavy table, \$7.50 to 9.50 Full quartered oak tables, piano finish, lo feet -

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We have chairs to match all of our sideboards, cane seated, carved backs, solid and substantial at \$4 to \$6 per set of six. Cane seat, splendid finish, several styles, at \$5 per set. We have also a line of seats, braced back, neatly carved, \$8 per set. We have also a line of box leather seat, and heavy quartered oak chairs, both side and arm.

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A Happy New Year to You.

We will have a few Handkerchiefs left, display goods that are soiled somewhat. They won't do to go back in stock because they are soiled. We've got to sell them quick.

5c Handkerchiefs for 4c, 10 cent ones .for 7c, 15 c ones for 11c, and 25c ones

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A New Shoe in Town

E. E. Trim & Co., have accepted the agency for the Puritan shoe and are now busily engaged arranging the stock. Watch for their big ad.

Opera House Bookings.

Friday, Dec. 29th, Kelly & Mason. Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, Brown's in Town. A Contented Woman.

Yentleman.

Saturday, Feb. 3d, A day and a Night. | years of discretion.

Local News.

Mrs. A. A. Parsons is the guest of her parents in Lansing

Miss Vada Shaw is spending the week with relatives in Dundee.

Benjanim Chambers, from Illinois, is election of officers. visiting old friends in the city.

Mrs. Sidney Fisher, of Ann street, the guest of relatives in Union City. Miss Marie Frederick is visiting rela-

ives in Traverse City for a few days Mrs. F. E. Pilbeam is entertaining her sister, Miss Hannah Denney, of Ionia.

Fred Pease jr. of Toronto, was a recent visitor with his parents in the city. Herbert Gleason, of Chicago avenue

is entertaining his parents from Saline.

Mrs. John Smith is entertaining her

Phoenix Lodge. No. 13, F. & A. M. will install their recently elected officers this

Robert Shier, of St. Louis. Mo., i spending the holidays with his parents in the city.

Miss Alice Lowden, of Ypsilanti, who has been teaching in St. Johns, is home for the holidays.

Miss Phebe Denton, of Washington

parents in St. Johns. Orleans, which he will travel on a private

R. L. Towner, of Aberdeen, S. Dakota, s visiting at the home of Mrs. Cornelia sevey, of Washington street.

car with a college chum.

Mrs. Cundiff, of Cross street, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. C. Richmond, of Sault St. Marie.

The children of the Presbyterian church hold their annual Christmas festival in will the chapel tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stoup have been spending a few days with their son Dr.

The high school foot ball team are in receipt of the gorgeous, red and green sweaters which they recently ordered.

John Dodge instructor in music at the Hillsdale College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors, Friday afternoon at

The children of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual supper and Christmas festival in the church tomorrow

The city engineer reports that in Ypsilanti there are 8 miles of sewer pipes and 18 miles of water mains; while the city uses 1,300 water taps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodspeed, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mr. Goodspeed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Goodspeed, of Pearl street.

Who can beat this? John O. Baxter of 445 Harriet street had watermelons for man in question was in Detroit on busi-Thanksgiving and Christmas, nearly as nice as when picked from the vines, in watermelon time, and expects to have appetizing oysters. He was making Royal College of Physicians of Lon some on New Years also, all from his

The children's Christmas Festival in connection with St. Luke's church will he held to-morrow night in the church at 7 o'clock. The service will consist of the thoughts of making a "find", the gentlesinging of carols, a short report of the Sunday School and short addresses by the Superintendent and from the Rector Afterwards the annual Christmas tree will be held in the church house at 8 o'clock.

The passing of the year 1899 will be celebrated in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is given to our citi zens, if not attending elsewhere. Morning worship at 10;30, with sermon on 'The retrospect of the year.' Pleasant Sunday evening hour at 7.30 with sermon on "The recompense of the year." Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 in the evening. The people's service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30.

A few days before Christmas the Telegram related the troubles of a certain Ypsilanti real estate agent in securing an umbrella to present as a Christmas gift to Hopkins. a friend; the item being that three expensive umbrellas were purchased one after the other and through unavoidable accidents as quickly broken. The gentleman now informs the Telegram that he persevered in his quest, secured a fourth article and sent it on its way; after having placed in its folds the account of his mishaps as printed in the Telegram.

The following incident well illustrates the prevailing war sentiment pervading young America-Lat the residence of a citizen well known in business and political Beach this week. heirs, Santa Claus had presented one of visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. the boys with a top trumpet while to the Schlicht Christmas. youngest who is described as being as wild Many people came to the church early as a hawk, "Santa" thoughtlessly present- Christmas evening to see the beautifully ed a very sharp pocket knife. On Christ-decorated tree and listen to the pieces mas evening they engaged in battle. The spoken by the children. There was a possessor of the trumpet sounding the call good program and all report an enjoy to arms, a spirited engagement followed. able time. The youngest had unnoticed by the others REUNION AND ROLL CALL. armed himself with his knife and after the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found the oldest leader had received a reunion and roll call next Monday, The Thursday Jan. 11th, Belle Archer in severe gash in the arm which required the services will begin at 2 p. m. with a sercare of a surgeon who dressed and sewed mon by Rev. Y. W. Young of Ann. Arbsr. Thursday, Jan. 25th, A Yenuine the wound. The knife is now laid away Roll call will follow the sermon. Annual until the young warrior shall have reached church supper from 5 to 7 o'clock. The serving for many years as county

John McClintoc, of Ontario, is visiting his brother Robert this week,

D. W. Kelly of THE TELEGRAM is spending the week at Evart and Saginaw. The L. O. T. M. hive No. 621. (west

s'de) will meet tomorrow night for the

Miss Williams, one of the Courtnay Morgan Company resigned her position Saturday morning and is now a resident Deceased was a Distinguished of Ypsilanti.

Miss Belle Archer, now playing "A Contented Woman' at the Lyceum, Detroit, will be at the Ypsilanti Opera House Thursday, Jan. 11th. Several Ypsilantians saw her Christmas day and say it will be one of our best attractions this season.

Maloney's Wedding, one of the really funny farce comedies, will be seen at the opera house Friday evening, Dec. 29, with laughter, Miss Matilda Smith, of Grand the monarchs of fun, Kelly and Mason in the star parts. These excellent entertainers have been seen in Ypsilanti before, and the reputation which they so well sustain, will serve to attract one of the largest houses of the season. They are most ably supported by large company of clever artists. People enjoy a hearty laugh and here is the opportunity.

The interest that clusters around a wedding, however lowly, never fails to amuse The announcement of Widow O'Connor's engagement to Dan Maloney caused great street, has left for a week's visit with her surprise. Most of the neighbors thought that ValBlatz, proprietor of the store on Fred Swift has left for a trip to New the corner across from Mrs. O'Connor boarding house, stood the best chance Kittie, Val's little daughter, was a constant and welcome visitor to Mrs. O'Connor Willie O'Connor was her first beau, and everything looked to be settled between the two older people until Dan Maloney appeared on the scene. How fiercely the rivalry between Dan and Val wagered. The jobs and counter-jobs they put up on each other is portrayed in a laughable manner. Blatz could pick and choose among the pretty girls of the neighborhood, for he was a good looking man but what chance had they against the bland ishments of a pretty and experienced widow. Get seats for Moloney's Wedding at once. The date is set for Friday even

A LUCKY DINNER,

One of the Boys Eats Oysters Studded With Pearls.

He now Sports Pearls by the Dozen and Intends to eat Oysters Every Day.

All that is necessary to cause a certain well known Ypsilantian to "set 'em up' with princely liberality now days, is the cabalistic phrase—"give us one on the oysters," A few days ago the gentleness and at about the noon hour dropped into a little restaurant, famous for its of the number was shielding under its uscious body particles of a foreign substance resembling stone. With ne man carelessly examined the tiny objects, when he saw to his intense surprise that they appeared to be pearls. Hastily finishing the remaining bivalves on his plate the excited and astonished individual made his way to a jewelry stablishment and submitted the lot for examination. The objects, 20 in number, and varying from one the size of a small bean to several of almost microcopic dimensions, were pronounced by the man of watches and gems to be genuine pearls, worth \$35. The finder still has them in his possession and says he is inclined to keep them always; but the above is the reason that the subject of "oysters" is a very pleasant one for

DENTON.

Claud Dunlap is clerking for Wm. E

Benjamin Stevens and mother spent Christmas at Wayne.

Mr. Bissell of Ypsilanti called on his brother last Saturday. August Moss, of Detroit, spent Christ-

mas visiting his parents. Miss Susie Smith, a pupil in Detroit schools is spending the holidays with

her parents. Mrs. Gerick and daughter Minnie are visiting friends and relatives at Pearl

services blessed with a number of male Mrs. Peter Dusbiber, of Ypsilanti, made his home.

The first Baptist church will hold a evening service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Surgeon and a Man of Broad Culture in Non Professional Lines.

for Many Years and has Won the Universal Respect and Esteem of his Fellow Citizens.

After an illness of several months' duration Dr. Edward Batwell has passed to rest. Dr. Batwell has been for many years one of Ypsilanti's most respected citizens and his death is a matter for public sorrow. He was an authority in matters concerning his profession, was a close student of literature, history and philosophy, and kept constantly in touch with current events. achieved signal success as a surgeon, performing a number of operations which gained wide notoriety in the surgical annals of the State. Dr. Batwell was possessed of a rare Irish wit and repartee and in his younger days was much sought after as an entertainer. His loss of hearing, gained from his civil war career, hampered him greatly in professional and social life however and tended as They sized up the bold and glared at the years passed on to issolate him from friends and business associates alike. During all the long years of his residence in Michigan no one was found in any way disparage his medical knowledge and skill or to cast the slightest reflections upon his moral or social life. He was a man of liberal and warm heart, and extreme conscientionsness. His loss will be universally mourned.

Dr. Edward Batwell was born in Charleville, Cork County, Ireland, in 1828. He was the son of Andrew Batwell, who was a representative of one of the oldest and most honorable families of that portion of Ireland. At the age of 13 he was taken from school work and apprenticed to an apothecary, with whom he remained 5 years. In 1841 he entered Trinity College, Dublin, becoming a student at the Royal College of Surgeons. He graduated from Trinity in 1849, later graduated from the desperate havoc among the fine fellows don, and became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, at Lon don. Returning to his village home he took and successfully passed the examination for admission into the English navy, but in the meantime having become enamoured of America from a pleasure trip to that country, he declined a navy appointment when it was tendered him. In 1850, shortly after declining the navy appointment Dr. Batwell removed to Detroit and established a practice. His marked professional ability brought him swift success,

Stephans, of Galt, Ca., and two young Page, Cady, Farnum, Deubel, Westgirls, Catherine and Mary.

Dr. Batwell was prominent in the public life of Ypsilanti and vicinity coroner and city physician and as chief

of the fire department, a branch of city adminstration which he himself founded. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Knight of the Maccabees, and was a member of the Episcopal church.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence. at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspicies of the G. A. R. and Phoenix and Ypsilanti lodges.

SIX HUNDRED ENTRIES.

The annual exhibition of the Ypsilanti Poultry Association was opened in ight guard hall this morning with 519 He has been a Resident of Ypsilanti entries. Several of the largest exhibitions in the association did not have their birds in by that time, and the mark will in consequence be brought up to 600 before night. Sharpe Butterfield of London, Ont., will act as judge and will arrive in the city this evening.

THE JUSTICE COURT TIME

With a flush on his face, and a curl in And he smiled as he said in a dignified

'The Justice Court opens at nine."

'And Cassius it's getting cold, by Jove, And the unfeeling look of a half fed

stove Remind me that business will have to be drove

When'The Justice Court opens at nine'."

And Zina the faithful, and Cassius, and Paine,

Howled a fervent "Amen," again and again. And vowed to ensnare some vile son of

Cain Ere the Justice Court opened at nine.

Then out of the Court room the Cops made a sneak,

meek, And they hauled in a "bum" who'd been drunk for a week,

When the Justice Court opened at nine. And the Justice dug out a red margined complaint,

Ran his hand through his hair and in tones of a saint,

Read charges galore, till the prisoner grew faint. When the Justice Court opened at nine.

'Guilty or not' said the Judge, as he chewed The place where the pencil rubber was

glued.

And the prisoner said "guilty" in penitent mood, When the Justice Court opened at nine.

"Five dollars and costs" said the dignified Judge Will pay for the fun you have had with

your "budge, And the Coppers looked wise, gave each

other a nudge, When the Justice Court opened at nine. -From the pen of an Ypsilanti Lawyer.

A Successful Affair Held Last Night in Light Guard Hall.

An Informal Dance at Which Everybody Enjoyed a Good Time And Praised The Managers.

The Christmas dance given in the light guard hall last evening by the Young Married People's Club and the Washtenaw County Club was one of and at the outbreak of the war of the most enjoyable and most success. the Rebellion in '61 he enlisted as ful dancing parties held in Ypsilanti surgeon of the Irish Rifles, a for many years. The affair had been popular organization which shortly announced as informal, consequently afterwards was murged into the 14 the barrenness of a vista of unin-Michigan Infantry. Dr. Batwell's terrupted dress suits was relieved by military career was a very brilliant glimpses of sack coats and high cut one, and the close of the war saw vests, and the brilliancy of decollete him a brigade surgeon, with the rank gowns was modified by the presence of Lieut. Col. The honor was very of many simpler toilets. However dearly bought, however, as the recoil they were dressed and whatever their of a heavy piece of ordinance during ages, for the gathering ranged in an engagement had practically de- years from 15 to 50, each and every stroyed his hearing. His army one passed a most enjoyable evening. successes had won him a wide reputa The music was furnished by seven tion as a surgeon and on his return musicians from Finney's orchestra, to private life he found himself over- from Detroit, was the finest, perhaps, whelmed with professional duties, the old hall of the light guards has In I866 he removed to Ypsilanti ever heard. The floor had been where without an interruption he has carefully dressed for the occasion and was without a fault. The num-Dr. Batwell was married in I854 to ber in attendance was 70 couples, Miss Frances Delano, who died and comprising the members of the two left him with three children. In I882 Ypsilanti social clubs and their he married Mrs. Mary Carpenter and guests, Supper was served to 25 two children blessed the union. The couples at a time in the People's five children are, Charles Batwell, Restaurant on Washington St. The a book keeper at Kansas City, Ed-patronesses of the evening, who were ward Batwell, an architect at Ft seated on the stage at the front of Townsend, Wash., Mrs. Thomas the hall were: Mesdames Sewell, fall and Amsden.

> the Jhe Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

Ann Arbor.

A dangerous fire at the University hospital yesterday afternoon was narrowly averted. A candle was left burning in the laboratory, and in some way the curtain near it became ignited. after which the woodwork began to burn. The fire department was not summoned, but W. Weidman made a grandstand play with the necessary chemicals. The loss is not very great, although had it not been discovered in time by Mr. Weidman, the result might have been a costly one.

The home of Francis A. Oberst, at 809 Fourth ave. was the scene of a delightful Christmas wedding yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Arthur Woodard and Miss Katherine Oberst. Rev. B. L. McElroy officiated, using the beautiful double ring ceremony. Only the families of the contracting parties and a few of their most intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Woodard left for Detroit immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home in that city. Miss Oberst by her beautiful saprono music has been a delight to worshipers at the M. E. church for the past three years, and her removal from this city will make an opening there which will be difficult to fill, after her excellent service. Mr. Woodard occupies a position of trust with the Michigan Telephone Co. in Detroit.-Ann Arbor Times. Miss Oberst was formerly a resident of Ypsilanti and a student of the Normal Conservatory.

A triple fatality nearly came to pass on the Huron river at Ann Arbor Christmas. Miss Mary Redlund, a clerk for Miss Markham, Miss E. Redlund, a senior in the university, and a little girl name Selma Poltzen, who lives with them, went down to the river to watch the skaters. They ventured too near an unsafe place near the edge. The ice gave way beneath them and all three were precipitated into the cold water. At the point where they broke through, the water reached nearly to the chins of the older girls and was deeper than the height of their young companion. The older girls had great presence of mind and literally threw the little girl upon the ice. Her single weight was easily borne until help came and all were rescued from their very chilly predicament. A hack was hastily summoned and they were removed to their home where all care was given them so that they would not be attacked by a serious

STATE TEACHERS'

Lansing now Entertaining many Educational Lights.

Much Enthusiasm is Displayed and New members are Being Added to the Association.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers Association was opened at Lansing vesterday, continued today and will be brought to a conclusion tomorrow. The attendance is large and the gathering is being voted a very successful one. Prof. Charles McKenny, of the Mt. Pleasant Normal, is the association president, and his annual address was the principal number on yesterday's program.

Mr. McKenny dealt with the education in its different aspects, and stated that the only means at the command of the nation for the correction and elimination of evils in the individual or in society, is education. Not the shaping of character by means of external pressure as the potter molds the clay, but the direction of the unfolding nature of the child, the formation through proper activities of body and mind and heart. which make our ideal citizenship.

Yet, with all the strong moral force in shaping the life of the young in school, he hoped the time would never come when school and teacher will mean more in the lives of the American youth than home and mother. Second only to the home and in many respects its peer and even its superior, stands the school. which does for the child what no home could do. Here he learns his first great lessons that he must battle with through life. It does for the child what no home could do.

Other papers read in the afternoon were by Prof. Austin George, of Ypsilanti, Prof. Laird of the State Normal, and Prof. Ferris of Big Rapids. In the evening Prof. James W. Patterson of the Central Art Institute of Chicago gave an illustrated lecture. Tomorrow the program will be resumed in Representative hall, but after that the meetings will be now and the first of the year. necessarily somewhat broken up owing to the fact that the legislature will use the hall. Arrangements are being made

to have the teachers meet in churches. It is said that Supt. Hinsdale of Ann Arbor is the only candidate for president of the association this year,

FUNERAL OF D. L. MOODY.

Services at the Residence and at the Congregational Church.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—In the presence of a mulitude every member of which felt a personal loss, the remains of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, were laid yesterday in the bosom of the mother earth. Early in the day there were services at the residence for the family, and when those had been concluded the casket was borne by students to the Congegation curch, which was crowed with people. Here the body lay in state while a large number of visitors took a last look at the features of the dead.

At the public funeral service music was rendered by the choir of 150 students. An invocation was fullowed by the scripture lesson, read by Rev. A. T. Pierson, of Brooklyn. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. C. J. Schofield.

New York Dec. 27.—Memorial services for Wdight L. Moody, the evangelist, were held yesterday in Cavalry Baptist church simultaneously with the funeral services at Northfield.

HE IS ASKED TO ACCOUNT.

And Failing an Order for His Arrest Has Been Issued.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—An order for the arrest of the former sheriff of Milwaukee county, Frederick C. Isenring, was issued yesterday. Isenring completed his term on Jan. 1 last, but up to the present time has not rendered an accounting of the last half year of an accounting of the last half year of his incumbency. A writ of mandamus was served upon him recently to render such report and his failure to comply resulted in the order for arrest. Isenring has been prominent in Republican politics in this county for several years and served as chairman of the board of supervisors for one term. Nothing can be stated at this time as to the condition of his official accounts during the latter part of his

SENT TO THE COUNTY JAIL.

Chicago Man Who Failed to Appear to Testify When Wanted.

Quincy, Ills.. Dec. 27.—Charles Orchardson, of Chicago, is in the county jail here and an explanation of his client's actions is being sought of his attorney, Seymour Stedman, also of Chicago. Orchardson was cited to explain what he did with the money, onds and notes belonging to the es tate of the late Mrs. Minerva Merrick of which he was executor until removed by order of the court.

He was on the stand all Saturday forenoon. He was to have testified again the same afternoon, but did not appear. Later it was learned that he had taken a train for Chicago and the sheriff telegraphed to Galesburg and had him taken from the cars. He was brought back and locked up.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Little Girl Burned to Death Under a Christmas Tree.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—Eustatia Dreiss, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dreiss of this city, was fatally burned Monday afternoon. She was playing around a Christmas tree and her clothes caught fire from the candles. The tree was in the ballroom on the upper floor and the older people were all on the first floor, so that, be-fore the child could be reached and the fire put out, her chest, arms and face were badly burned.

She lived until 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and then died in terrible agony. The accident happened at the the Diamond Match plant, who is her grandfather

DOESN'T WANT THE ISLANDS.

Germany Will Take Note of the Monroe Doctrine, It Seems.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The German government has definitely abanodned all idea of acquiring the Danish West Indies, either by purchase from Denmark or otherwise. The corerspondent of the Associated Press received this information from an authoritative source yesterday. The German embassy in Washington has felt no doubt that any such attempt would be looked upon by the Americans as an unfriendly actand as a serious infringement of the Mon-

According to the same authority the eports representing that Denmark is negotiating to sell the ilsands to the United States are either premature or wothout foundation.

Active Work Against Roberts. Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Senator Fair-banks has arrived from Washington. Senator Beveridge is here. The Wom Christian Temperance union of the state of Indiana will send a delegation to both senators, asking them to use their influence for the ousting of the Mormon, Roberts. Anti-Roberts petitions are pouring upon Representative Landis, whom the W. C. T. U. has suspected of being somewhat friendly

First White Born fn Hawaii.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dec. 27.—Mrs. George H. Stafford, aged 80 years, died here Saturday. Her husband survives her, also two children, Mrs. A. L. P Loomis, of Windsor, Wis., and Corne lius G. Peck, who is associate editor the Champaign (Ills.) Daily News. She was the first white child born in

Promotion of a Railway Man. Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 27.—Thomas W. Smith, of this city, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the South Shore line with jurisdiction over trains and stations. Smith has been with the company many years. For the past nine years he has been super-intendent of the Ishpeming-Negaunee

Springfield's Busy Week.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 27.—This week will be the busiest in official circles that Springfield has known since closing of the last legislature. In addition to the great Republican love feast on Friday nearly every state board on the calendar will meet here between

Instantly Killed by a Train.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 27.—Ewin P. Hammond, Jr., son of E. P. Hammond, of this city, was instantly killed at Roachdale, forty miles south of Lafayette. Young Hammond was assisting a woman to get on a train, when he slipped and fell against the and that his election will be unanimous. trucks. His skull was crushed.

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ready made condolences and turned towith a pleading look.

"Don't go yet, please, Mr. Clarence. It looks as if Providence had sent you rose with it in his hands. here on purpose tonight. I have a fa-

vor to ask of you." "Certainly, anything I can do," he trifle bored. He was not devoid of

ster upon whom he had intruded in very strongly to the aesthetic side of

him.

Miss Malvina stood with her hands resting reverently on the big Bible. He it and believe in me?" hoped she was not going to ask him to read a portion of Scripture with her. That would be too much for his nerves. As if direct contact with the book had what shall I do with them? There is a brought strength to her, Miss Malvina suddenly lost all that timid nervousness which possessed her whenever she came in contact with this elegant, rather haughty young fellow, who made her "feel like a milkmaid for clumsiness." This man as Olivia's affianced husband and the owner of Broxton Hall had a much better right than til' she had to know about that particular paper. She entered abruptly upon the task she had set herself.

"I don't know that you ever heard of fret and worry of all things. it, Mr. Clarence, but my poor mother had a mania."

"Spare yourself, Miss Spillman. I heard every word she said to Mr. Mat- Tom. Dear me! These inventories thews last night."

things?

"Yes, poor old lady! She was really course it went for nothing. We all "good night." knew, don't you know.'

the big Bible and revealed the papers. spoke about.'

naught her mother's words. In death and sighed. she would make reparation, so far as pers to the plain, twitching face upon age to blunder so?" which the lamp cast uncanny shades.

documents. Any importance, do you of Horace Matthews' stewardship.

"I think so. There are the inventories of the jewels and the plate which I suppose are-oh, well, what do I know about any of it? I do want you to read just that one short paper, Mr. Westover

She handed to him the slip of paper over which she had pored in growing perplexity for half an hour before his brought old Reuben to a pitch of surlicoming. She watched him while he ples that she had not overestimated its the last drop of bitterness to his cup ently with knitted brows.

"By Jove! And this was among the papers that Matthews allowed to be

"I don't know that we ought to say that he 'allowed it to be lost.' You see, Mr. Westover, it was my fault that his horse shied and made him drop his bag just outside our gate. How mother ever got hold of them is one of the mysteries that can never be solved now. It was only when that poor, unhappy child came here begging me to search for them that I did it just to quiet her."

Westover made it clearer. "She said something the other night about Jimmie Martin finding them and her purposely keeping you in the dark for fear you would give the papers she wanted Broxton to have to Mr. Mat-

"Which is just what I should have done, just what I shall do as soon as he gets better."

"That is what he will never do," said Westover gravely. "Govan gives him only a few days more."

"Dear Lord! And that poor child"-"Will not be left entirely without friends," said Ollie's lover stiffly. "Oh, I know it! I know that she is

just as fond of you as can be. But about these papers. What am I to do? be kept as clean as possible. With the I don't even know where Tom Broxton

"Neither do I. But this paper"-he into compact shape-"concerns my father as purchaser of Broxton Hall more nearly than it does any one else just at present. I should like to show it to him, Miss Malvina.

Miss Malvina looked wistfully from the pile of papers to the young man. Westover interpreted the look prompt-

"You are afraid you are not doing show." the right thing by your friend, Mr. Broxton. I respect your anxiety and pledge you my word of honor as a gentleman that his interests shall not suffer in my hands. How such a weighty paper as this should have been left to mischance it is useless to conjecture now. Mr. Matthews is done with all worldly cares and responsibilities. I simply ask you to lend me this paper long enough to show it to my father. If it is genuine, his title to Broxton Hall is not worth the paper it is written on. Malvina locked her thin fingers nerv-

ously about each other. "I was just

ward the door. Malvina stopped him thinking that for Ollie's sake and Tom's sake"-

"May I take this paper?" Westover "Why, yes. It don't belong to me,

"By right of discovery, in the pressaid, politely enough, but he looked a ent mixed state of affairs, I suppose you could hold on to it. Possession is kindly feelings, but really the "queer | nine points of the law. But"-here old party who had just shuffled off this such a winning smile broke over the mortal coil and the unbeautiful spin- young fellow's handsome face that Miss Malvina forgave Ollie's infatuasearch of Olivia" had never appealed tion for him-"if I promise you that no use shall be made of it that does not take Tom Broxton's best interests into consideration will you trust me with

> "I trust in you, and I believe in you," said Miss Malvina, holding out a rati-fying hand. "And the inventories catalogue of paintings, too, and"-

Westover waved the proffered papers back.

"With them the Westovers have nothing to do. Keep them, or send them to Broxton, rather. They have belonged to him ever since he came of age Perhaps you might hold on to them un-

He left the sentence unfinished. Miss Malvina knew that he meant until Horace Matthews should be beyond the

"Ah, well, just as you choose about the rest of the papers! I thought maybe you could talk them all over with stand for inexhaustible wealth to me. "About-about-some papers and What an extravagant fellow our dear Tom must have been as a college boy!' "College boys are not an ascetic class, unsparing, dreadfully caustic. But of as a rule," said Clarence and with it

Miss Malvina sat where he had left Miss Malvina flung back the lid of her a long time. She found the papers describing Thomas' departed glories "There are the papers my mother intensely interesting reading. "Poor old mother! She had been right all the In life she had helped the world to way through, even to the description of cast discredit upon her mother. To Lucetta Broxton's necklace." She laid shield Horace Matthews she had put at her hands upon the package of papers

"In spite of all this, Thomas Broxton was possible. Westover turned an un- is a pauper. The Hall could not be comprehending stare from the old pa- sold, but it is sold. How do men man-

Not yet was her loyal soul ready to "So then there were some hidden indorse her mother's worst suspicions

> CHAPTER XVI. A DYING FATHER'S COMMAND. "He is wanting to see you."

"Father? "Who else?"

Never conspicuous for suavity, loss of rest and the universal upheaval of his long established routine had ness bordering on bearishness. Dr. Goread it, and she knew from the quick van's severe reprimand for his desermounting of the hot blood to his temimportance. He looked up at her pres- and it overflowed upon poor little Ollie's unoffending head.

On his return from the Spillman cottage Clarence Westover had come in for a share of the old man's accumulated acrimony, after which he had mounted his horse and ridden home in a frame of mind scarcely less cynical than Reuben's own. Said the old servitor

"There ain't a mite of common sense in your going all to pieces about that child. I've been knowing her ever since she was big enough to be strapped into a baby carriage, which she generally was trying to kick all to pieces like an unbroken colt. If anybody crossed her, she would just go off and hide. Many a bad scare has she given us all, just to wind up by walking in as smiling as a May morning and laughing at us for the pack of fools we undoubtedly was. She is hidden somewhere about the house now. She won't turn up smiling this time but you may as well stop worrying

about her." Westover looked searchingly into the old man's face. He would much prefer to think that "that old hag's" arraignment of Olivia's father had been heard by no outsider but himself. As he was going to Marry Horace Matthews, daughter he should like the name to paper which Miss Malvina had confided to his care reposing in his pocket he was in a combative mood. He owed was folding the oldest sheet of writing it to himself to see that the local gossip mill was supplied with no more

"Who has crossed her this time?" he asked sharply.

"I'm not saying anybody has, sir. I was just telling you what her custom was. I guess she's gone off to have a cry where nobody can't hear her. Dr. Govan don't give the old man much of a

told that?"

"No, sir, no; but she is mighty sharp at forming her own conclusions. She is mighty fretted over being kept out of the old man's room. I don't see into that myself. I should think, as fond as he is of her, he couldn't keep her close enough for the little time that's left. But the old man always had his own way of doing things."

all over. Reuben?"
"All over, sir, but that don't prove anything. There ain't but two places YOUR ARE INVITED TO



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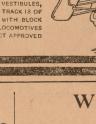
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